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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 OPR-02 SP-02 ABF-01 PER-01 NSC-05

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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, AFSP, PINS, LE, US

SUBJECT: STAFFING

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON ON RECENT TRIP DISCUSSED WITH YOU QUESTION OF STAFF REDUCTIONS. WOULD BE TIMELY TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS RE ADVISABILITY OF FURTHER STAFF REDUCTIONS IN BEIRUT IN VIEW OF SECURITY INCIDENTS AFFECTING BUILDINGS IN WHICH AMERICANS LIVE AS REPORTED BEIRUT TELS 84 AND 134.

2. FOR USE IN DRAFT POLICY ASSESSMENT PAPER ON LEBANON, PLEASE CABLE SEPARATELY UPDATED LIST OF NUMBERS OF POSITIONS  
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FOR BEIRUT BY AGENCY AND, WITHIN EMBASSY, BY SECTION. FOR

EACH AGENCY OR SECTION PLEASE GIVE NUMBERS FOR (A) POSITIONS NOW AUTHORIZED, (B) POSITIONS WHOSE INCUMBENTS HAVE NOT BEEN EVACUATED, (C) PROJECTED FY 77 PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS IF VIOLENCE CONTINUES, (D) PROJECTED FY 77 PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS IF CALM RETURNS. KISSINGER

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